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"Such Constitution and Laws as will effectually secure the civil and political rights of ALL persons.—Gen. Grant's Message, April Which means restoration of civil govern ment; no prescription; universal amnest and Equal Rights before the inv to all, do nial of Just ce to none; no exclusive emel ument set privileges to any class; taxavious with representation.
And to the conf that all persons, white an

an economical government. CAMPET. PAGUERS PLAT-

black, rich and poor, may enjoy the full b. setts of free gov-roment, and the fruit of their tor, we will said: Low Taxes and

Proscription. -In proof of which, see Frauchise clause. No. 7, of the Egglestor Constitution, permanently establishing tes-oath excluding from suffrage and holding office a large class of capable and meritori ous citizens irrespective of party, who are nevertheless saddled with the burthens of government, Consequently it means; Class Legislation:

Exclusive privileges; Taxation WITHOUT Representation.

PERSON SPEAKING!

We are requested to announce that HON. E. JEFFORDS, and SARGEANT J. E. WILLIAMS, (the celebrated colored orator.) will address the people in behalf of the principles of the National Republican party, at the following times and places: Meridian, Saturday, 28th August.

Monday, 29th Macon, Okolona, Tuesday, 31st Thursday, 2d September Corinth. Holly Springs, Saturday, 4th Grenada, Monday. 6th

Newspapers please copy. The State Fair.

There was a full meeting of the sul scribers to the State Fair on Monday An organization was formed under th name of the STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION and a Constitution and By-Laws were adopted. J. M. Wesson was elected President; a Vice-President for each Judicial District, was chosen; J. H. Echols, Secretary, Joshua Green, Treasurer and a Board of Directors. A premium list will be published at once for the information of the public; and the Directors will proceed forthwith to erect build-

This looks like business; and we desire again to call the attention of farmers, matter. Premiums, liberal as the times will justify, will be offered; and preparaterests of our people, who, we are assured, will respond heartily to the efforts of the Association

UP AND DOING.

Read the proceedings of the meeting held by the National Republicans in restore civil government, are willing to to-wit : make the rule of suffrage the same in all the States, North and South, by ratifying the XVth Amendment.

JUDGE SHARKEY'S LETTER. -The letter of Judge Sharkey, published in these columns recently, in reference to the pending canvasss, has been generally copied by the press of the State, with strong commendation. As the Natchez Courier truly says: "The letter is "able, only such as could emanate from "judgment of the venerable jurist and 'statesman. The line (says the Courier) "has been distinctly drawn, between the "Radical Republican party, the only two "parties in the field or likely to be."

Maj. J. L. Wofford is announced to address the people of Tippah county, at Ripley, on Saturday next, 21st, on political topics. Col. W. C. Falkner will speak on the same occasion on Railroad subjects.

The Example and its Fruits, The Virginia Democrats, or Conservatives as they call themselves, having a large majority of the colored vote and being able to elect any body they choose,

Conservative ticket would be to continue Radical Military rule. Hence they withdrew their already nominated ticket headed by Col. Whither, and to a man supported Walker who was a "bolting" delegate from the Convention that nominated Wells. Therefore, the New York - Tribune says, "they are masters of the

The man who advocates the nomination of a straight-out Democratic ticket for the coming canvass is practically helping to keep Ames in supreme authorto be used in that struggle, as it was in the last, in the interest of the extreme

Dr. Philips sends us a good article on growing crop to injury from dry weather staple in India has been revived; and it self; and it unquestionably embraces the is occasioned by insufficient preparation of is proposed to expend large sums for that Chinese as well as the Africans. ploughing, and the slothful habit which all doubt that contrary to the predictions paign speech which we might notice. But tion: This shows the hypocrisy of their too many planters encourage of laying-by of philanthropists (so-called) recent they are rather too shighly flavored to be

rather ungraciously, we think, after our from this quarter. We have no idea that with it an implement of warfare which frank explanation, with the mistake of efforts to render the manufacturing world putting down Mr. Watson as one of the independent of this region, will succeed. too notsome to be touched. signers of the Conservative Address. But But they behoove our people to be on the we have shown that Mr. Watson opposes alert. They must reduce the cost of In its issue of the 14th inst., the and is in favor of the Virginia plan of machinery, so that one hand can do the the great conservative movement that is

The Vicksburg Herald, which approves the plan of not running ratic tickets for State and Congre places, is nevertheless clamorous for a Democratic State Convention to settle ome alarming differences which are apparent to him, but which the people have not indicated in a single primary meeting hat we know of, and which may or may not, be phantoms of the Herald's imagin-

In order to make a point, the Herald, by an extraordinary display of ratiocinaprelimiary to sounding the charge of bat- of the Ames Administration.

We informed him that his premise lacked one essential condition, viz.: a are attempting to deceive the freedmen foundation. For the facts were precisely that they are not for Universal Suffrage the opposite of what he stated; and if it was though they profess to be. This is a they rode to it on the back of our neigh- the whites to the injury of both races. bor's hobby, "a Convention." But our "Deception," forsooth. Didn't Tarsistently refused to hold a Convention.

can mention the time and place when a treasury of the people? Convention was held in Virginia to pledge tions ample for the accommodation of ex- the Walker ticket and thus to harmonize the hibitors will be made. The occasion will people, we think its editor has watched the had control of the State, for not securing be one of great benefit to the material in- course of affairs in that State with greater representation in Congress before now. care than we (the Herald) has. There were He says we ought to have obtained admis-'tion, was for any such purpose. There was no organized and concerted action in support of In 1865 he published an address explain-

Well, sir, the "time" was April 28th, Copian, and hasten to follow the example. 1869; the "place" was Richmond, as we everything they honorably could, to secure Our National Republican friends have in- are informed by the official proceedings of representation; he extolled the Conservavited all to meet them in friendly counsel, what was styled the "Conservative State tive Republicans and Northern Demowho are against Disfranchisement-for Convention," as published in the Rich- crats, and laid the whole blame at the Universal Suffrage and Universal Amnes- mond Enquirer, semi-weekly edition, of door of the ultra Radical party of Butler, ty-for equal taxation of all citizens, re- April 30th. The opening paragraph of Boutwell & Co., with whom he is now gardless of color-and who, in order to the journal of the body is in these words.

> WEDNESDAY, April 28th, 1869. The Convention assembled at 12 o'clock M., and was called to order by R. T. Daniel, of Albemarle, was called to the Chair, and after Col. Randolph had taken the Chair, on further motion of Mr. Daniel, J. R. Fisher the people and "rejected" by Congress

In this "Convention" the plan of campaign was discussed. The Conservative candidates previously nominated, tendered their declensions which were accepted. "the patriotic heart, clear head and sound | The Wells and the Walker tickets were in the field. Col. Baldwin led the party in favor of accepting Walker. Ex-Gov. Smith led the opposition, and the latter "Conservative Republican party, and the in the course of his speech, said: "The "majority report actually disbands the 'great Conservative party, and leaves the "voters of it-to choose between two car-'pet-baggers who came here for place and "plunder. * * * For himself, he would touch not, taste not, handle not "the unclean thing."

Suffice it to say, the majority report was adopted. Gov. Smith came to see the error of his way, and went like a true, knight into the contest for Walker. No one took a more active part in the canvass nor rejoiced more heartily over the victory. The State Committee, with Mr. ascertained that to elect a straight-out Daniel at its head, continued in the discharge of its-functions, in harmony with the National Republican Committee, appointing meetings, assigning speakers, and Alcorn is a STOKER of the deepest dye. conducting the operations of the canvass generally. And at the close of it, Mr. Daniel sent his celebrated congratulatory despatch to President Grant on the triumph of his policy.

Now, we repeat that the Herald is in

The Corton Supply. purpose. It has been ascertained beyond There are other portions of this Cam-

Our friend of the Iuka Gazette twits us reduced by more than one-half the supply criticism, just as a certain animal carries raight-out Conservative nominations, raising cotton by the use of labor-saving sissippi (Winston county) Bulletin joins

rument is against the "Democratic party," though he well knows that this composed of both the old parties con It is not on trial, and we are not to be drawn from the discussion of the sues of the canvass into its defence.

The contest here, as in Virginia and Tennessee, is between the Radical Extremists, as represented by the Eggleston tion, based upon a tedious and labyrinthic Alcorn Clique, who framed the disfrar lisplay of figures, essays to banish the chising constitution and gave their money dream of the Virginians that they have and time to have it forced by the bayonet schieved a decided victory over the Bit- on the people after they had rejected it, ter-Enders after all. They have carried and the National Republicans, as repre-Walker bounding into the Governor's sented by Jeffords, Warner, Field office. They have elected all but one or McCloy, Adam, and others, who opposed two National Republicans to Congress. the iniquitous project, and are the cham-They have elected a majority of two or pions of Universal Suffrage and Univerthree and probably four to one of the sal Amnesty, Equal Rights to all, and Legislature, and have brought the Bitter- Peace among men in deed as well as in Enders down on their knees to the victors word. The Democratic party has been whom they had but recently denounced warned by the party which represents the "as a squad of galvanized Democrats," will of the nation, not to seek admission with propositions of compromise. But into the Union with Democratic State the acute perception of our neighbor in officers and Democratic Congressmen, unthe midst of all these shouts of victory der penalty of being kept under loathsome on the one hand, and lamentations on the and despotic Radical military rule, and other, has ascertained that it was not so de- they have determined therefore to make cided a success as it ought to have been, choice between these two contending parand in searching for the cause of the fail- ties, both of which claim to be opposed to ure, he discovered, or thought he discov- Proscription, though one of them has ered it, in the neglect to hold a Demo- falsified its declarations by endorsing the cratic alias Conservative State Convention intolerant rule and proscriptive practices

Referring to the National Republicans and their supporters, he charges that they true that the Virginia people, contrary to beautiful charge to emanate from Alcorn, the universally received opinion, had not who now claims to be the simon-pure done well, it was according to the Herald's champion of the rights of negroes, (but own logic, because they held a State Con- who admits in this speech that he "opvention, which would be fatal to the point posed their freedom,") against Messrs. the Herald is trying to make. In this Jeffords, Warner and other Republicans dilemma we advised the Herald to shift whose real offence to Alcorn, Ames & its ground slightly, and to assume that Co., is not because they are not for conthey did achieve a great success over the ferring suffrage on the negro, but because arch enemy, and that the secret of it was," they will not enlist in a crusade against

suggestion is discarded, and the Herald bell, of the Eggleston-Alcorn Executive insists, first, on the absurdity that the State Committee, publish, two years ago. Virginia Conservatives made a poor race; even after Congress passed its acts enand second, on the mistake that they per- franchising the negroes, that they were an ignorant race, unfit for suffrage? And what other use now have Tarbell & Co. "The Walker party in Virginia was what for the vote of the negro except as a an party is in Missis- means of disfranchising the whites and stockraisers and horticulturats to the sippi, (which is true.) Now if THE CLARION fastening themselves like leeches on the

> In this speech, Aleorn, among other absurd things, blames the people who have sion years ago. He has a personal grievance. He did not get into the Senate. ing why the State was not admitted. In that address he said the people had done consorting. He ungratefully kicks the dead Lion to whom he then paid court, and pays deferential homage to the vile Beast whom he now supposes to be master of the situation

With equal recklessness he says the disfranchising constitution was "adopted" by and worse still, that the conservatives who opposed disfranchisement from the beginning, and who remained in the Convention of 1868, as long as they were permitted to do so, by the insolent mongrel crew controlling it, without sacrifice of self-respect, are to blame for the insertion of its proscriptive clauses! Is there any use arguing with a partizan who is desperate enough to risk such a statement? We will simply content ourselves by holding it up to public view, and commending it to the charitable consideration of certain "Home Folks" who are reputed to have been members of the Water-Valley and Memphis caucuses called to arrange a programme of which, according to our neighbor of the Pilot, "scalawags and carpet-baggers" were to form no part.

Of course the Eggleston-Alcorn Ring through their spokesman, deprecates the election of Senter in Tennessee. He is good enough Republican for Brownlow which struck the shackles from 75,000 disfranchised tax-payers of Tennessee.

And the scheme of introducing Chinese laborers comes in for its share of misrepresentation in the interest of the Disfranchisers. It is charged to be a measure to supercede the blacks, when everybody knows that it is designed to reinforce the duty bound either to retract its charge labor already here. The scheme thus that the Virginians did not do as well as characterized as a Democratic measure they ought to have done; or if it insist by this Radical leader, has been urged in upon the allegation, then it must admit, a series of measures by the Washington ity over our people until the next Presi- according to its own logic, that it was in Chronicle, the organ of his own party. dential election; and is thus aiding to consequence of the holding of a State Chinese immigration is opposed by the keep the question of reconstruction open Convention, which is its favorite hobby. California Democracy, and is advocated by the Republicans of that State. But is the memory of Gen. Alcorn so short The complaints from the English man- that he cannot remember that the 1st July ufacturing districts of the inadequate sup- platform of the Eggleston-Alcorn party cotton culture. Many complaints are ply of cotton, are loud and deep, and we declares for immigration that will embrace heard about the stalks "shedding" in con-glish Supply Association to remedy the politics and religious beliefs!" That is sequence of the drouth. Dr. Philips deficiency in future. The idea, somewhat your platform Mr. Alcorn, as drawn up nstrates that the liability of the stale, of stimulating the culture of the by the Great Testifier, Tarbell, him-

their crops before they are properly ma-changes in the labor system of the great cotton region of the United States, have

The Test-Outh Iniquity.

A commonary suggests that if our ruers decide arbitrarily to enforce the test on that on the 2d of April last the Dis servatives to change their plan of cam- reme Court of the United States. paign and vote down the constitution as a indorsement is full in every particular down the constitution as a whole, will be vorthy." He is endorsed as a jurist who a decision to continue the proscriptive, vould "reflect credit" even on that disdespotic, and ultra Radical administra- inguished place. And his "political" tion of Ames which in its denial of the standing is pronounced to be so unques right of trial by jury, and of the privi- ionably above reproach as to give "re lege of the writ of Habeas Corpus, is spectability" to his party : nore abhorrent even than a State government administered by Eggleston himself. To His Excellency

As between the continuation of this the latter, loathsome as it is, would be and Texas. Judge Jeffords has era of the epaulette and the swore; Politically, ne stands promine era of the epaulette and the swore; State—giving in his own person, respec-To that extent, as the Mobile Register ment. expresses it; we would be "advanced on It is to be hoped he will receive the the road to deliverance."

But there will be no occasion for deciding between these wretched alternatives. If our rulers in their madness seek b impose this illegal restriction upon u, let the resolve be to cut our way out of the difficult by nominating, in every instance, zeal we would display if we had the vhole | High Court of Errors and Appeals: field to select from, not for the sake if the candidates themselves, but to wret the State from the grasp of her oppresses.

Order forbidding Commandants o Posts to obey Writs of Ha beas Corpus.

The Military Commander has given the screw another turn. He has issud the Order which we copy below, forbilding officers under his command to ober any writ for testing the legality of the grests of persons restrained of their libertes for any cause whatever, real or pretenced. To what motive is this high-handed

measure at this late day, attribuable? Unquestionably to create the impession abroad of the lawlessness of the people of the State and the necessity of a resort to a desperate expedient in order to check their violence. We can conjectire no other unless it be a motive wantaly to oppress and torture the objects of Bitter-End Radical malignity. It cannot be truthfully asserted that peace and good order do not prevail in Mississippi, despite the temptation to anarchy by the practical abolition of all law in many localities, and to violence in others by the appointment of wicked and corrupt agents of strife who have made it their business to heap indignities on the people among whom they were sent. Nor will it be asserted that this Order has not been issued in direct violation of the constitution of the United States, which guarantees to every citizen the privilege of the Writ. Nor can it be claimed that this power is accorded to the military commander by the reconstruction acts, which give him authority to organize commissions to try offenders in the event will tribunals are deemed unsafe custodians of the rights of person and property, but they do not authorize him to deny to persons held in custody the benefit of the their imprisonment investigated.

No other conclusion is warranted but that the measure is simply a high-handed usurpation, designed to create erroneous impressions abroad to the injury of our people, for partizan purposes-to load them with additional outrages and oppressions-and to make a display of military We can have no other recourse, but to friends of Judge Jeffords, in considera cite it as evidence of the malignant and despotic temper in which we are ruled in time of peace; and to invoke our people to continue to be patient, and self-denying; and to work all the more unitedly and energetically for their own deliver-

even, but not for Alcorn. The man who consorts with the Ring of Disfranchsers in Mississippi, cannot tolerate an election such courts, for the release of prisoners in your custody. Should such a writ or order be served upon you, you will report the fact by Telegraph. An official copy of the above Order corded acts, have placed him. was furnished to Judge Hill.

> HON, H. F. SIMBALL.-The absence of the name of this distinguished gentleoccasioned inquiry in reference to his

> is clear. The Convention ought not to 'put any but unquestioned Republicans on the ticket. That course will over-'come all troubles at Washington, and 'gain everything of substance involved "to you and I, and the mass of the peo-'nle whether one or two officers are, what

"tenths of the newly elected members of "the Legislature were old line Whigs, "who rallied to the Union in 1862."

It is said that Judge Dent has a rod in pickle for Postmaster General Creswells supporting National Republicans against the Bitter-Enders; and this, practically, is all that's in it.

Indeed, so that one hand can do the sweeping over the State, and promises to their lands so that one acre will yield as much as three under the old system.

Indeed, so that one hand can do the sweeping over the State, and promises to thousands; and that he will show up his give its 'sympathy and support' to the National Union Republican party.

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eath in the election of State officers and tict Commander wrote the following let unbers of the Legislature in the pend- tr recommending Hon. E. Jeffords, for election, it will devolve on the Con- the exalted station of Judge of the Suwhole. We do not think so. To vote Ie is recommended as "loyal, able and

JACKSON, MISS., April 2, 1869.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. S. despotism conducted by the weak and malignant man now in supreme authority, and civil government of the carpet-bag order, many of our people would hesitate to make choice. There are reasons why preferred. Superadded to the horrors of for about a year, during which- time he the Ames regime, would be the certain has won a fine reputation. He is loyal prospect of keeping the question of re-able, and worthy, and will, I entertain construction open for the uses of malig-nant fanatics until the next Presidential election. Under an Eggleston govern-district. Few, if any, here possess the ment, we would have the satisfaction of necessary qualification, to the degree to knowing that we had at least passed the be found in Judge Jeffords. Politically, he stands prominent in the

touched bottom; and been placed in a state—giving in his own person, touched bottom; and been placed in a state—giving in his own person, touched bottom; condition from which with the privilege His tastes and pride of profession lead af suffrage accorded, we could fight up. him to look in this direction for advance-

consideration his merits deserve.

Very respectfully. Your most ob't serv't. ADELBERT AMES. We learn further from the Nationa Republican that in less than four months the writer of the foregoing, the identical "Adelbert Ames"-caused to be issued men who can take the test-oath; and let the following Order, removing Hon. E. us rally to their support with the same Jeffords from the office of Judge of the

[Copy.] H'd Qrs. 4th Military District,) (Department of Mississippi,) JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 12, 1869. [EXTRACT.]

II. The following named persons are hereby removed from office in the State E. JEFFORDS, Judge of the High Court of Errors and Appeals.

By command of Brev't Major-Gen. AMES: . WM. ATWOOD, Aid-de-Camp, A. A. Adjutant General.

[Signed] . WM. ATWOOD,

Did the District Commander seek to the President of the United States in regard to the "qualifications" and "merits" of Judge Jeffords?

If he did not, why does he now issue this Order expelling him from the Bench of Mississippi? Is a jurist who "will reflect credit" on the Supreme Bench of the United States, not capable of performing the duties of Judge of the High Court of Mississippi?

Is his action based on "political" reaons? Judge Jeffords was endorsed as "loval" then : "is he less so now?

Is he removed for having taken ground had already done so, months' before the recommendation was written. knew that he had gone to Washington on a Special mission to defeat the scheme of the Disfranthisers and had powerfully contributed to that result? He knew that for this act, Judge Jeffords had been denounced as a "bolter" from the regular Republican organization in the Address to Congress of the Sub-Committee of the Committee of Sixteen (pubconstitutional right to have the cause of lished elsewhere in these columns); the Pilot newspaper, and all the other organs, great and small, of the Eggleston-Alcorn Clique: and yet he endorsed him politically as "loyal" and as one who would not only adorn the Bench, but confer

'respectability" on his party? Why, then, inasmuch as he measure of qualification IN EVERY ESSENpower for effect in the coming elections. TIAL, is he removed? Is it because tion of the very qualities which he has attributed to him, have recommended him for some other office which it can be proved Ames has expressed a desire to obtain? The letter of Ames to the President forbids any other conclusion, unless it be assumed that he ascribed, for a sinister purpose, "qualifications and merits" to Judge Jeffords which he did not believe

> The President may not take this man down from the office whose powers he has abused and prostituted. He certainly cannot remove him from the "bad emi nence" on which his own written and re-

The Colored Voters. There is a general stampede colored voters from their would-be carpet. man from the Conservative Address, has guides. They do not want to disfranchise the whites, and will not be held in most zealous champions of their privilege of suffrage, are to be found in the con-

> pet-baggers and scalawags.
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> And so in other States. They are all fleeing the yoke of the Disfranchisers. Under the leadership of Bond, National Republican, in Maryland, they are rallying against them. In South Carolina, Mackey, late collector of the port at Charleston, (removed by Boutwell,) has arrayed most of the colored voters of the State against the carpet baggers, and es-pecially against Senator Sawyer, and Clark now collector of the port.

Letter of Judge Dent to the Pres-

ished the subjoined extract of a let widently wrung from the President by the political pimps who waited on him in Te the interest of the Bitter-End faction, reinforced by the assurances of Boutwell the strongest expression they were able to extract from him:

The President in a letter to Judge Dent The President in a letter to Judge Dent from Long Branch, says:

I have said, and repeat it, that it the Conservatives are to win I would prefer your election to that of any other person likely to be elected; but, as matters now look, it seems to me that the weight of my influence should be convent to the other party. given to the other party. I earnestly hope, however, before the election, concessions will be made on both sides so as to unite all friends

To this publication, Judge Dent replies in the manner following, showing himself to be thoroughly master of the subjects involved, and showing the folly and injustice of the course into which the President had been betraved by the false representations and special pleas of the knavish schemers to whom he has lent a too

weight of his influence" in Mississippi, in determining the casting of votes, is swell and Boutwell to control their votes. The Military Commander has a just nothing. Several removals have been made by his Cabinet ministers, but has it changed a single vote? Ames has expended his malice against Jeffords, Warner, and others, but have they not responded to his "orders" with defiance Has a single recruit been added to the Eggleston-Alcorn crew?

We repeat that nothing more is asked than a free election AND A FAIR COURT. and this the President has promised. But to the letter:

Is it reasonable to suppose that a people having the free choice of their representatives would elect for their rulers a class of politicians whose aggressive and hostile conduct hitherto has rendered them peculiarly obnoxious and disagreeable! This is the charge made by the people of Mississippi against the radicals, or "bitter-enders" as they are called. This charge is not made they are called. This charge is not made ecause they fought against the South and secession, for many of that class fought on the side of the Sonth. It is not made be-cause they are of Northern birth and edu-eation, for many men of Northern birth and education and of the Northern army are with us in antagonism to this ebnoxious party. It is not because they are republifirst in the South to organize on the republican platform and to advocate the civil and sense to fight them in California with Democratic resolutions. Have these California delegates to Chicago, and for their consistency and constancy were rewarded by you with offices of trust honor. But this charge is made, as I have said before because the ordinance of South Carolina. proscriptive antecedents and aggressive poltheir families a most dangerous animosity, indeed, as, with a continu ation of the same fuel, would inevitably blicanism might be entirely controlled against the Bitter-End Republicans? He ship and support, and spurn from you that other class, who, accepting the invitation of

> The Southern Historical Society. We rejoice to see that active steps have been taken to organize a society at the classify, preserve, and finally publish the facts and documents connected with the late war of the Revolution. We agree have been appointed officers of the society, pared for almost any bloody business. we may reasonably hope that the work will be well and ably done, and that the Encouraging to Cotton Planters, truth of history will be vindicated. We The producers of cotton, notwithstanddo not want a partial history of the great ing the backward spring-the present tification of the action of the South.

the Southern Historical Society: Rev. B. M. Palmer, D.D., President; Gen. Braxton Bragg, Vice-President; Joseph Jones, M. D., Secretary and Treasurer. Advisory Committee—President, Vice-President and Secretary ex-officio. Hon-Thos. J. Semmes, Gen. Harry T. Hays. J. Dickison Bruns, M. D., and W. S. Pike. Vice-Presidents of States—Gen. Robert E.
Lee, Virginia; Hon. S. Teakle Wallis, Maryland; Gen. D. H. Hill, North Carolina; Gen.
Wade Hampton, South Carolina; Hon.
Alexander H. Stephens, Georgia; Admiral
R. Semmes, Alabama; Gov. Isham G. Haroccasioned inquiry in reference to his views. They are explained by the following extract of a private letter:

"I notice a call for a convention at "Jackson, on the 8th. My own judgment"

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"A separate organization of race against them, unless there exist cause of quarrel. They cannot be persuaded by the carpet-baggers that such cause exist when the Corcoran, District of Columbia.

"R. Semmes, Alabama; Gov. Isham G. Harris, Tennessee; Gov. B. G. Humphreys, Mississippi; Col. Ashbel Smith, Texas; Gen. Trusten Polk, Missouri; Hon. A. H. Garland, Arkansas; Hon. S. R. Mallory, Florida; W. W. Corcoran, District of Columbia.

servative ranks. The writer happened a straight-out "Conservative" (they mean by pressure of matter; but we will ento be passing through West Tennessee on Democratic, although as a party designa- deaver to make room for some records to the day of election in that State, and at tion, it means precisely the same thing,) show what sort of a friend of the negro in the canvass at home. I write mainly every precinct where the voters had as-"to put you in possession of this most sembled he made it a point to inquire how to rejoice over the victory won in Virginia the colored people were going, and the and Tennessee. Why, don't they know aporaries, emphatically says: The victory just achieved in Tennessee by the Liberal Republicans, with the aid of the great body of Conservatives, is claimed as a Democratic triumph by the Democratic newspapers. The proscriptive Radical journals interpret it in the same way. This is all assumes. The ticket was not Democratic, and the policy it represented was liberal Republicanism.

nation, all will go right. to accept the nomination, all will go rig Dent, standing upon the proper ground Walker occupied in Virginia and Senter

& Co., that some such declaration was is no lack of "nerve" on either hand. absolutely needed to save the Radicals The leading conservative Republicans "rebel" at the comfrom defeat in Ohio and Pennsylvania, in who boldly defied the infamous decree of October. It was addressed to Judge the Convention of December 25th, 1868 Dent but was really designed for the public to petition Congress to set the Mississippi and though a milk-and-water affair, was election aside, and who have since not hesitated at the risk of losing the places which they held by caprice of the administration at Washington and the military commander here, fearlessly to pursue the even tenor of their way, are not likely to display a want of "perve" in the maintsinance of the right, reinforced as they unquestionably are by the large numbers white and black, of the party with which ginis there are complaints of they acted previous to the division in No- continued drought, and he but vember, and sustained by the unanimous feets particularly upon the voice of the men composing the former bacco crops.

parties of the State. If any one has ever doubted the pluck of the gallant leader they have chosen, he has only to read his recent correspondence with citizens of the State and with Boutwell. His letters have the defiant We may add that what is called the spirit with which the freemen of Tennessee answered the insolent attempt of Cres-

The Vicksburg Herald don't agree with us as to the class of persons that should accept the invitation of the National Republicans to meet them in Convention. We do not know how the dif- Chinese labor intelligent, skilled ference can be settled, except by leaving fective, and considers the intethe matter to the consciences of the parties it, under proper regulations interested; and finally to the Convention highly beneficial to the South itself which will be the judge of the quali- serts that the West India land fications of its members.

Falling into Line.

The Ohio conservatives have learned wisdom from the example of Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi and Texas. They have accepted Universal Suffrage as a part of their creed. Their leading organ, the Cincinnati Enquirer, thus wraps over the knuckles the California Democracy gates to the National Republic for not keeping pace with the great popu- Convention. Thos. Sinclair, & lar ideas of the times:

We can tell the California Democrats that colored citizen of that county. party. It is not because they are republicans, for their antagonists were among the Democrats heard of the Pacific Railroad sponsive to the views of leading

> the use of the money appropriated by the Legislature, to provide crippled soldiers with him redicionly artificial limbs, but has ordered them to stump up and pay a poll tax. "Let us have peace."—Exchange.

And so say the Bitter-Enders who have endorsed the Ames Administration, will not only be serviceable Their proscriptive and ungenerous spirit tives returned from the war without strength of body sufficient to make their support. states that Gen. Alcorn at that It extends to the disabled soldier who nied writing the "Walker letter, goes limping on his crutch or carries an given to the public as a "patrio" empty sleeve. Nav. their malignity de- ment by the Vicksburg Republic and subordinated to their own purposes of power and aggrandizement. And to this class of mean, whom you foiled in their attempt to force upon the people of Missised of the carpet-baggers who have come proprietor of the Repul sipi the odious constitution rejected at the ballot-box, you now give the hand of friend-into the State notoriously to stir up strife the republican party in good faith, came in mass in Virginia and Tennessee, as they will come in Mississippi and Texas, to stand upon its platform and advocate its principles.

LOUIS DENT.

would a Phome ticket" in the Bitter—
and most distinguis of Mississippi, will of such an endorsement?

South, whose object it shall be to collect, the most blood; and that E. G. Payton, Jr., date for Congress. And this is said that certain men, naming them. Ervin portion of his letter, which we Stackhouse, Dr. Crume and Charlie Wolfe, ought to be hung .- Crystal Springs Herald. prove.

We are surprised to see this violent with our able cotemporary of the Macon language attributed to Mr. Millsaps. It (Ga.,) Journal and Messenger, that by only shows how perverted men's minds faithfully carrying out this object we can become by consorting with the Destruct merly of this city. So we lear alone defend ourselves against the slan- ives of the Jacobin party. When men derous and false publications purporting become desperate enough to ally their to be "histories of the civil war," which fortunes with the party which hopes to have issued from Northern presses, and live on the fruits of perpetual strife befrom the still more unreliable and worth- tween the races, and to impose a rule of less trash of such writers as Pollard. proscription on the intelligence and ca-From the names of the gentlemen who pacity of the country, they are pre-

struggle magnifying ourselves and belit- drouth-and the prospect of the catertling our opponents. We want the truth. pillar-need not be without hope. The the vagabonds, but their combo If we can succeed in this we shall have present prices even if the crop be short, the desperate expedients resorted the principles involved in the contest ful- will amply reward the toil and anxiety of the carpet-baggers to influence ly illustrated, and we need no better jus- the producer. The deficit in the home tion. and foreign supply, and the necessities of The following is a list of the officers of manufacturers compelling competition, it is believed, will keep up prices to the present standard if not actually advance them. Besides, our planters have made on Monday next, 30th inst. good corn crops, which will go far towards4 placing them on a footing of independence next year. -The are also increasing their stock of hogs and cattle, and it is evident that they will make more clear money the present year than in any since

A correspondent at Brandon sends us a spicy account of a mongrel pow-wow in Likely to go to 15d. No stock in that town, at which Messrs. Alderson and this country. We are down to me Muserove of Convention notoriety, were The Impracticables say they must have prominent actors. Sorry it is excluded

reply was that they were voting in large that they are rejoicing over anything but PUTTING A FINE POINT ON IT.—Dr. stock of cotton at Liverpool and numbers against Stokes the candidate of "conservative" victories? Don't they Tindall, editor of the Prairie News, says that market is about 385,000 balls the ultra Radicals and for Senter, Na- know that the Democratic party was en- that the News did say that "Judge Dent Library at 14d last year. College were last year, Whigs or Democrats, the ultra Radicals and for Senter, National Republican. And the statements tirely ignored in the State and Congression has always been a Republican of the lawer poor to-day at the last the statements tirely ignored in the State and Congression has always been a Republican of the lawer poor to-day at the last were verified when the ballots were count- sional nominations in those States? There deepest dye," but that to say that he cotton here is nearly exhausted Alcorn and the rest of the Egglesto- ed. The portions of the State, West is not a Democratic paper in either of "personally" said so, is "a great mistake." not 258 bales for sale. Owing the and Middle Tennessee, having the largest those States that claims the victories for We presume the Doctor will not deny supply quotations are little better negro majorities, gave the heaviest ma- its party. The Richmond (Va.) En- that he "personally" did denounce the jorities against the candidates of the car- quirer, speaking for its Conservative co- "Radical wing of the Republican party dinary 27@28; receipts of new "as more intolerant and proscriptive than | bales, against 87 bales to same time "the Democratic party ever was."

Cor. W. M. INGE. -- We are gratified to note that the editorial columns of the of the opportunity present Corinth Harbinger have passed under the control of this gentleman. Ho is an sible remarks on the situation able writer, and a gallant defender of the We regard the affillation w What do the colored folks think of the right. The dignity and uses of the press only hope at this time, and we conduct of the Radical Judge Brown, will be illustrated in his journalistic ca- be our imperative duty to who quashed the venire in Lowndes coun- reer. His salutatory indicates his advossman Brown, and George W. ty, on the ground that folks of their sort case of the policy enunciated in the Connew collector of the port.

The saturatory indicates his late the depths, of the military part in the fifth of which we servative Address, of which he is a signer.

Our colemporary will find that there tionists, was at one time a

COLORED DELEGATES that the National Republican is proper. If their ticket is to nated on the real Republicant Universal Suffrage and Uni nesty, let it come from the bear people "irrespective of race at

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nando has knocked into a coolplan of a "Homes Folk's ticker"

ANOTHER HIGH-HANDED! commonders of Posts henceford no writ of habeas corpus to but ty of the arrest of citizens hold is

saved from ruin by coolie labor .. Chinese are not surpassed by other as domestic laborers and proonly need proper treatment to be good citizens.

colored men are taking active bee the counties, in the meeting to m of the meeting in Copiah, Is a re

Sentinel hoists the name of this a He is a former member of Constant Illinois, a consistent Republican course as a fair-minded political with him politically The Sentinel says

Glasgow Herald of that date

attempted to drive him from his by notifying him that if he oppo-Eggleston-Ames party, "he would "rested, carried to Jackson, and down and given five hundred Of course Boyd know his ris

Executive Committee

New Orleans factors, have be placed at our disposal by the

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